



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5542  
Texans for Truth

Dear Mr. Kleinfeld:

On July 12, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your client, Texans for Truth, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434 and 441a(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with its failure to register as a political committee with the Commission and report contributions and expenditures to the Commission, and by knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000. Also on that date, the Commission determined to take no further action with respect to the reason to believe finding that Texans for Truth violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

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Sincerely,

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